

Sample Newsletter Article

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Hold on to Your Beach and Bluff:

A workshop about managing your Puget Sound shoreline property using vegetation

Register now for a hands-on opportunity to keep your bluff or beach from eroding, achieve and maintain beautiful landscaping and views and improve the health of Puget Sound.

Designed specifically for property owners along the urban shoreline of Puget Sound from Burien through Federal Way, a day-long class is slated for September 18 in Des Moines. You'll learn how to keep your property intact and thriving and protect the health of Puget Sound.

Topics include:

- Identifying the problem—why your land may be prone to erosion
- Find the soundest landscaping solutions with plants and structures
- Selecting, nurturing, and maintaining new plants
- Managing existing vegetation to meet a variety of needs

The class is Saturday, September 18, from 8:30 to 4 at Des Moines Beach Park. A \$20 fee helps cover a presentation, lunch, and field demonstration at two shoreline sites. Contact-----at-----to register or get more details.

This workshop is sponsored by the King Conservation District, Puget Sound Action Team, Watershed Forum of Local Governments in the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed, King County Department of Natural Resources and Parks, and the city of Des Moines.